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SUBJ: TRADE ACT OF 1974 - COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP

REF: STATE 168984; LA PAZ 0786

1. STATUS OF POTENTIALLY RELEVANT CASES IN BOLIVIA IS BASICALLY THE SAME AS REPORTED IN LA PAZ 0786 OF JANUARY 31, 1975 IN WHICH EMBASSY CONSIDERED ALL CASES OF NATIONALIZATION OR CLAIMS OF UNCOMPENSATED NATIONALIZATION TO BE RESOLVED.

2. ONLY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THEN HAVE BEEN ON APPEL GATE/ YOUNGQUIST (A/Y) MATTER. THE GOB REITERATED ITS WILLINGNESS, IN A DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF JUNE 27, 1975, TO RECEIVE THE INTERESTED PARTIES OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND FIND A SOLUTION THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF THE GOB AND MESSRS. APPEL GATE AND YOUNGQUIST (LA PAZ 4510 OF JUNE 30, 1975 AND A-96 OF JULY 1, 1975). BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S. CAPRILES RESTATED GOB'S DESIRE TO RESOLVE THE MATTER IN DISCUSSION WITH ARA/BC COUNTRY DIRECTOR ON JULY 17, 1975 (STATE 170862, JULY 21, 1975). THE ATTORNEY FOR A/Y (WHO HAS ACQUIRED A 50 PERCENT INTEREST IN THE CLAIM

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ACCORDING TO STATE 056723, MARCH 14, 1975) HAS TO DATE FAILED

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOB'S REPEATED EXPRESSIONS OF WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS SETTLEMENT IN LA PAZ. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE A/Y SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DORMANT FOR PURPOSES OF BOLIVIA'S GSP ELIGIBILITY, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK RESOLUTION OF ISSUE.

3. IN SAME CONVERSATION WITH ARA/BC, CAPRILES ALSO EXPRESSED GOB DESIRE RESOLVE EMBOSA INVESTMENT DISPUTE. AS INDICATED IN LA PAZ 0786, WE DO NOT CONSIDER THIS A NATIONALIZATION CASE SINCE IT INVOLVED CONTRACT TERMINATION RATHER THAN PROPERTY LOSS. THE U.S. PARTIES TO EMBOSA DISPUTE WERE ALSO INVOLVED IN PREVIOUS IMPC NATIONALIZATION CASE, WHICH WAS RESOLVED (LA PAZ A-13, JANUARY 29, 1974).

4. WE HAVE HAD NO COMMUNICATION WITH THE U.S. PRINCIPALS IN THE FARMABOL CASE SINCE LA PAZ 0786.

5. EMBASSY URGES THAT BOLIVIA THEREFORE CONTINUE TO BE CONSIDERED BENEFICIARY UNDER GSP.  
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